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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
MBHB Case No. 07-2007-B (1801/91)

In re Application of:

Richard Rollin

Serial No.: 10/622,720

Filing Date: July 18, 2003

Title: Connector Device

Confirmation No.: 2950

Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson

Group Art Unit: 3761

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TRANSMITTAL LETTERMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

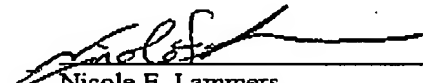
☒ A. Response to the Office Action Mailed May 7, 2007.

2. With respect to fees:

☒ A. No additional fee is required.
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2007 as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.